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For: **RAF KINASE INHIBITORS**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows prior to calculation of the fees.

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 1 to 18 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Amend the claims as follows:

--19. A method for the treatment of cancerous cell growth mediated by raf kinase, comprising administering a compound of the formulae:

